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PROGRAM	Jack Anderson	STATION	WEAM Radio Mutual Network
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SUBJECT	CIA Review of Polish Situation		

JACK ANDERSON: Financial catastrophe has brought Poland to the brink of economic collapse. Now the CIA wants to know what happened.

Poland has been brought close to chaos by its economic problems. The government is \$26 billion in debt to foreign nations. Now the CIA wants to know how the Polish got into this financial predicament.

Well, I've seen a top secret CIA review of the Polish situation. It warns that similar conditions exist today, I am quoting, that toppled the regime in 1980. The report says that Poland's present leaders vividly remember the widespread rioting. Rioting that toppled the government.

The CIA has taken a strong interest in Polish affairs because it wants to keep ahead of the turbulence and unrest that are anticipated.